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Subject: Re: Clean up at Humboldt Site

Good work John

KMC humboldt npdes

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2012, at 3:23 PM, "Gustafson, John (DEQ)" <GUSTAFSONJ2@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hey all,

Kristen from Rio Tinto called about the bentonite spill at the Humboldt site and they are proposing to set up silt fence in the wetland and start pumping the lost material back out of the wetland, which they would like to start immediately. They are applying for a permit for this activity under MP 43 which they anticipate will be submitted tomorrow, however with the current weather Ginny and I discussed the issue and feel that it would be best to give them the verbal ok to start the work as to not allow any further material to escape into the wetland by delaying action. They also will be pumping their de-watering slurry back into the upland through a filter bag as to keep further sedimentation from reaching the wetland (this is also an activity allowed under the MP 43). I just called Kristen back and told her to start the work and get the application in right away.

If you have any questions, let me know.

Thanks,

John G.